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INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The number of public/private industries functioning in Bihar as on date;

(b) whether any Government or Non-Government Organisations have provided funds for the revival of the closed industries in Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have made any efforts to encourage small scale industries in Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR.RAMAN SINGH)

(a) After the announcement of New Industrial Policy in 1991, till 31st January,2001, 15 non-SSI Units have been set up in the State of Bihar. In addition 83,073 SSI units are reported to have been set up as on 31st December,1999 in the State.

(b) to (c): The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units, which include guidelines of RBI to banks; amalgamation of sick units with healthy units; setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision.) Act(SICA).These measures are applicable to the industrial units in all States/Union Territories including Bihar.

(d) to (e): The Central Government on 30th August,2000 announced a comprehensive policy for promotion and development of the small scale sector in the country including Bihar. This policy provides fiscal/credit incentives together with infrastrutural, technological and marketing support. The central policies for the SSI sector serve as the guidelines while each state evolves its own policy and package of incentives.